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2. Strike the lyre! strike the lyre, Gen_tle zeph _ yrs float _ ing

VOICE.

1. Strike the lyre! strike the lyre, Softly touch its gold _ en

PIANO.

by Wing to me so soft and low Thy own

strings, Sweet_ly breathe that si _ ren' song, Soft as

heart's re_lent _ ing sigh. Sweet re _ pose of love so

even _ ing whis _ per _ ings Ne'er did an _ gels sing so

dolce.

dear, Spring_ing from a source di _ vine_ Soothing

sweet, As thou didst in years a _ gone, Cheering

as the even _ ing breeze— Soothing hearts as true as

me while sor _ row fell Round my weep _ ing heart a _

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thine; Soothing as the even _ ing breeze— Soothing

lone; Cheer _ ing me while sor _ row fell Round my

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hearts as true as thine.

weep _ ing heart a _ lone. 8va

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1. Strike the lyre! strike the lyre, Sweet - ly as you did of
2. Strike the lyre! strike the lyre, 'Till its gold - en chords shall

yore; Let its tones of mel - o - dy Fill my
wake Strains of love so sweet - ly giv'n - Strains that

sad heart ev - er - more. In the days of long a -
sor - row can - not break. Deeply in my heart en -

go, Thou didst wake a song of love, Full of
shrined, I have cher - ish'd long for thee, Love that

hope I dare not own— Pure as an — gel songs a —

breathes in sa — cred thought, Love as pure as thine for

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an — gel songs a — bove.

pure as thine for me.

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